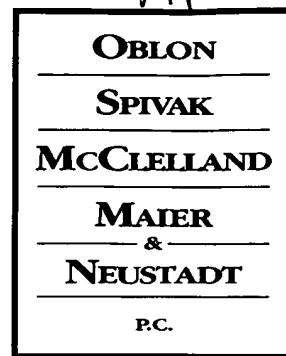




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Applicants appreciate the courtesies extended to Applicants' representative during the February 23, 2007 personal interview. The substance of the interview is discussed below.

During the course of the interview, Applicants traversed the rejection of independent claims 10 and 15 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph. In particular, the Applicants asserted that the recitation in the claims of an arc of 16-22° was supported by the originally filed drawings.

No agreement was reached.

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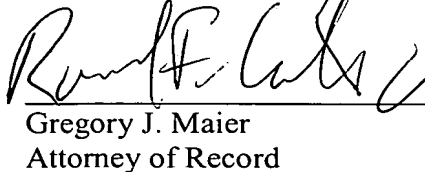
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